

(1) 1. (Twice Amended) A method of removing amyloid deposits from a subject comprising administering to the subject amyloid fibrils in an effective amount to generate an immune response, wherein the immune response promotes the removal of amyloid deposits from the subject.

(2) 50. (Amended) A method of removing amyloid deposits from a subject comprising administering to the subject amyloid fibrils comprising an immunoglobulin light chain polypeptide and or a whole immunoglobulin light chain polypeptide in an effective amount to generate an immune response, wherein the immune response promotes the removal of amyloid deposits from the subject.

(3) 53. (Amended) A vaccine or pharmaceutical composition of claim 3 comprising an immunoglobulin light chain polypeptide or a whole immunoglobulin light chain polypeptide.

REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-3, 32-57 are pending before the Examiner for examination. Claims 4-31 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 50 and 53 have been amended.

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1, 50, and 53 have been amended to more particularly point out and more distinctly claim Applicants' invention. Support for the amendment to claims 1 and 50 can be found in original claims 1 and 50, respectively. Support for the amendment to claim 53 can be found in claim 3.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112 First Paragraph